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Title: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM		

Sir:

This communication, which is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 02, 2008 for which a three month period for response was given making this response due March 2, 2009. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following is respectfully requested.

No amendments are made to the Claims. Nevertheless a listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.